



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Penmetcha Kumar et al. Art Unit : 1634
Serial No. : 10/089,212 Examiner : B. Forman
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Title : MODULATE APTAMER AND METHOD OF DETECTING TARGET
PROTEIN BY USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 30, 2004, be extended for one month to and including Tuesday June 1, 2004 as May 30, 2004 was a Sunday and May 31, 2004 was a holiday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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